(*b*) if so, whether it has come to the notice of the Government, that chitradurga with an ancient, historical fort and other Archaeological relics is a more suitable place for the location of this Office.

(*c*) if so, will the Government consider shifting the Office to Chitradurga ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA (Minister of state for Information and Youth Services).—

(*a*) No Office of this Department has been functioning at Davanagere and there is no proposal to open any such office at Davanagere by this Department.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the facts stated at item, (*a*), these do not arise.

S. S. Kavishetty Joining the Janata Party

Announcement

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from S. S. Kavishetty, an independent Member of the House saying that he has joined the Janata Party. I have also received a letter from the Leader of the Opposition Party saying that Sri S. S. Kavishetty has been admitted into the Janata Party.

Arrangement will be made to change the seat of Sri S. S. Kavi shetty.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In view of the Government of India's thinking to bring in the Anti Defection Bill, is it desirable to permit a member of one party to join another party ? Sir, if you allow this, so many members may join this side or that side. Can't we take a stand that members cannot cross the floor ?

MR. SPEAKER.—Unless the Bill is passed, how can we take cognisance of all these things ?

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Shall we pass a Resolution to that effect and send it to the Government of India ?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is for this August House to pass a Resolution or not.

Disturbances at the New block of Legislators Home.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU(Bellary).—Sir, I am not trying to say any thing connected with the business of House. I request that I may be given ten minutes which is in the interest of every member of this

House, particularly those who are living in your hostels in the Legislators' Home. The way in which we are living in the Legislators' Home should be seen to be believed

MR. SPEAKER.—I invite the hon'ble Member to my chamber.

SRI K. BHASKAR NAIDU.—There is nothing private in what I am going to say ; it concerns every member of this House. It is a question of our life and death. You have to take care of us.

I am a boarder and I have been allotted room 142in the new block of Legislator's Home. The new block is really very modern with flush out, latrines, modern furniture, cot with dunlop pillow and everything My room has two windows which are 30 feet away from the road. Perhaps other rooms do not have the same privilege which we have in this particular block. We are provided with four-channel music which is provided in five-star hotels. But it is invisible and come through our window the creaching noise of the autorickshaws that pass that way, the sound of horns of cars, and the noises of buses and lorries which pass that way from 4 A. M. to 2 A.M. the next day. I am supposed to sleep there. The moment I put my head down I get into nightmares. There are occasions when I have felt as if Sri Gundu Rao's K.S.R.T.C. buses are coming over me. This is the position. I do not know who is the gentleman who has selected this place. Surely he deserves to be honoured. Windows are all modern and provided with grills and glass panes. If I close the door and if a bus passes with speed it rattles. Then there are aluminium handles and if I pull them, the handles will come.

There is a crevice in between the window and the frame of the door. I remember the novel I read 'Hound of Baskerville'' The same thing I find here. Fortunately now I am living in Bangalore. If I live the same way I would die of heart failure. Even today if I continue to live like this for a week I am sure the noise is so much that it will be impossible to continue. If I get used to that noise I may not be here peacefully. That is why you must come and see. I get up at 5 O' clock I come to the front. There is a small sit-out. I am representing one lakh of people and certainly they expect me to have some standard of living and for that matter everyone here. I come to the front and try to sit down sometime there. Now, it is not the mischief of machines. It is the crows. Hundreds of crows come there because right in front of me is the rear portion of the non-vegetarian kitchen and they come perhaps much earlier the restaurant opens, to pick up what are left over in the breakfast and other remnants thrown there. They make so much noise that you cannot think of sitting there. When I open the door I see beautiful sight. What do I see ? I see broken walls of the kitchen painted black with smoke and all sorts of things. The Leader

of the Opposition was saying that as much as Rs. 7 lakhs are spent for raising flower beds. But we have only wh at is called the Congress White flowers parthenium grass. You must come and see them. I was telling about the crows. I have observed that and there is a fellow among the crows who has no leg. That fellow is a very careful rascal. He allows only a few to share the food. He is fed ; afterwards he flies and sits on the overhead tank. There are two tanks there which do not have lids. This crow goes there and drinks the water then turns round he must now fly away ; then he makes a shrill noise, perhaps to draw my attention. While flying from there he puts his droppings into the water tank ; and it is time for my coffee. My coffee is prepared from that water and the coffee comes in a tray having about hundred dents in it. The servants are very good. They want to please us. I have nothing to complain against them. The bearer brings the coffee in alu minium tray, probably cleaned only on the day it was brought. The cups do not have handle. I do not know whether I drank coffee or tea or horlicks or bournvita. He charges 50 paise for that coffee. Then in the afternoon I must have lunch. I am a meat eater. I order for chops. I do not think he buys meat from a butcher. He must be buying from a cobler I chew and chew to suck the juice. These teeth and jaw I have are really strong. I thought that non-vegetarian food was bad. The next morning I ordered from the vegetarian section. I discovered they were idlies. Idlies are supposed to be round and here you was idlies made of all shapes. One of the idlies was broken. I was rear's the paper on the one hand and started taking with a spoon. For a moment I felt that I made a mistake, that I dipped it in the water. No I dipped it in the sambar. Vadas I needed chisel and hammer and not spoons for that. I ordered for omlet. It was of seven colours–vibgyor. This is the food that we get and eat. I went to the next door where there is the doctor. I asked him " you are at a stone's throw from the kitchen. Can yon not see to it that the place is kept clean" ? He said that he cannot help. I know the Municipal Administration Sri Srikant iah. He can pay a visit and inspect. The Health Minister can also come How do you expect us to stay ? That is why for the last one week I have on an average only two hours sleep. Why I am telling all this is, I know you are a sticker to rules and youwant to maintain the dignity and decorum of the House. Supposing I should snore here; I would be pulled up because there is already a ruling that one can sleep but not snore. That is why if you can do anything for us, I would like to know. I have narrated all this to earn your pity and allow us live in Bangalore City peacefully.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Although it looked very interesting to hear the hon'ble member the way in which he graphically mentioned the state of affairs, I was just thinking what remedy could

be done for this. I think the only remedy is, let the whole thing be given to his charge and if he becomes the House Committee Chairman we are prepared to co-operate with him and give him all facility. I know Sri Bhaskar Naidu has sense of good taste, good living, sense of good food, vegetarian as well as non-vegetarian. He has been taking so much trouble to look after his health and I am sure he will look after the health of others as well. I strongly feel he should be made the Chairman of the House Committee and given all facilities.

SRI K. M. THAMMAIAH.—What about five-channel music ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Such of those members who do not want to stay there, they will be given daily allowance and they can make their own arrangement.

SRI QUAMARUL ISLAM.—There is no arrangement for non-vegetarian food.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The entire matter can be considered by the House Committee.

Inadequate facilities at the legislature library

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಮುದೇವ್.— ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ವಿಧಾನಮಂಡಲದ ಲೈಬ್ರರಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿ ಲೈಬ್ರರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳೂ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.— ಈಗ ಅಜೆಂಡಾದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಾವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ನನಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹೇಳಿ. ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Message from the Chairman L.C.

Announcement

MR. SPEAKER.— I have received the following message from Chairman, Legislative Council :—

> "As required by rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the Karnataka Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978 which has been agreed to by the Legislative Council without amendments on 29th July 1978."